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# 2019 Volkswagen Tiguan Loss in Value Case Study



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The 2019 Volkswagen Tiguan underwent a redesign, making it larger than its predecessor. This increased size allowed for improved cargo and passenger space, setting it apart from many other small SUVs that offer only two rows. Notably, the Tiguan offers an optional third-row seat, although its limited headroom and legroom make it more suitable for occasional use. Additionally, some concerns surround the Tiguan's engine performance, as acceleration is underwhelming and fuel economy is not impressive.

Despite these considerations, the Tiguan has several appealing features. Its interior is comfortable and quiet, and it offers a generous range of features for the price. Even the base trim level includes smartphone connectivity, and higher trim levels offer various advanced safety features. Overall, the 2019 Volkswagen Tiguan stands out as a distinctive choice in the small SUV class.

In terms of American culture, it can be challenging for Europeans to grasp certain aspects. However, Volkswagen's Virginia offices successfully conveyed one American belief to their German counterparts: bigger is better. Thus, the second-generation

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Tiguan underwent a significant stretch, providing greater cargo capacity or an optional third row. Its redesigned appearance now matches the robust, square style of American SUVs, epitomized by Volkswagen's larger Atlas. However, the powertrain does not entirely live up to expectations, lacking the refinement and acceleration of its predecessor.

Nonetheless, the 2019 Tiguan remains an excellent choice in the used SUV market. Its standout features include the availability of a third row, albeit with limited space, and a spacious cargo hold. The Tiguan's appeal lies in its sensible nature, offering a combination of safety and predicted reliability, even if it may not exude a particularly exciting or flashy image.

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